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***SUMMARY OF
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME FROM MAJOR SOURCES
LATEST MONTHS 1970, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

| Farmers' Cash Income from: | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (April) | 1 9 7 0 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Grain Sales | \$ | 87,041,000 | 61,395,000 | -29.5 | 17,317,000 | 15,085,000 | -12.9 |
| Livestock Marketings | \$ | 116,833,000 | 127,345,000 | 9.0 | 26,789,000 | 30,766,000 | 14.8 |
| Poultry Products Sales | \$ | 4,408,000 | 4,746,000 | 7.7 | 1,109,000 | 1,107,000 | -0.2 |
| | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - March) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - March) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 9 7 0 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Dairy Products Sales | \$ | 9,356,000 | 10,131,000 | 8.3 | 3,305,000 | 3,593,000 | 8.7 |

Compiled in Statistics Branch, Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture.
For detailed supporting data please correspond directly with the Statistics Branch officials.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism, Edmonton, Alberta

APRIL AND FOUR MONTH PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1969

| | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (April) | 1 9 7 0 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Flour Mills (5 Firms) | | | | | | | |
| Production | Centals | 1,752,382 | 1,726,049 | -1.5 | 377,080 | 407,495 | 8.1 |
| All mill products shipped | Value \$ | 10,264,639 | 10,466,520 | 2.0 | 2,274,204 | 2,357,108 | 3.6 |
| Creamery Butter (1) | | | | | | | |
| Production | lbs. | 7,426,252 | 8,062,807 | 8.6 | 2,347,508 | 2,545,475 | 8.4 |
| | Value \$ | 4,808,498 | 5,220,668 | 8.6 | 1,520,011 | 1,648,195 | 8.4 |
| Cheddar Cheese (1) | | | | | | | |
| Production | lbs. | 659,920 | 940,719 | 42.6 | 221,842 | 270,601 | 22.0 |
| | Value \$ | 296,965 | 423,323 | 42.5 | 99,829 | 121,770 | 22.0 |
| Packing Plants - | | | | | | | |
| Gross Sales | \$ | 124,745,580 | 134,596,464 | 7.9 | 30,730,241 | 34,142,247 | 11.1 |
| Production | Meat lbs. | 236,164,347 | 230,471,213 | -2.4 | 54,923,566 | 59,530,211 | 8.4 |
| | Value \$ | 94,001,821 | 103,089,486 | 9.7 | 22,657,380 | 26,368,289 | 16.4 |
| Exports | Meat lbs. | 145,011,007 | 138,907,095 | -4.2 | 32,197,419 | 36,092,013 | 12.1 |
| | Value \$ | 61,369,732 | 64,493,525 | 5.1 | 14,364,025 | 16,626,331 | 15.7 |
| Margarine Sales | lbs. | 5,020,616 | 5,694,566 | 13.4 | 1,101,896 | 1,352,914 | 22.8 |
| | Value \$ | 1,345,591 | 1,576,163 | 17.1 | 297,257 | 358,712 | 20.7 |

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

| | | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (April) | 1 9 7 0 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Coal (1) | Production | Tons | 1,614,914 | 2,024,755 | 25.4 | 351,519 | 525,107 | 49.4 |
| | Value \$ | | 4,918,092 | 6,057,930 | 23.2 | 993,615 | 1,503,303 | 51.3 |
| Salt | Production | Tons | 48,895 | 35,059 | -28.3 | 18,457 | 7,213 | -60.9 |
| Cement | Production | Tons | 168,554 | 209,010 | 24.0 | 73,774 | 63,269 | -14.2 |
| | Value \$ | | 2,409,007 | 3,361,077 | 39.5 | 1,054,340 | 1,013,009 | -3.9 |
| Lime | Production | Tons | 22,559 | 23,979 | 6.3 | 5,809 | 6,014 | 3.5 |
| | Value \$ | | 350,855 | 467,398 | 33.2 | 90,555 | 116,890 | 29.1 |
| | | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 9 7 0 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Petroleum Products Refined (2) | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Barrels | | 7,538,588 | 7,893,053 | 4.7 | 2,648,952 | 2,680,455 | 1.2 |
| Imports | Barrels | | 342,456 | 366,872 | 7.1 | 128,472 | 86,852 | -32.4 |
| Exports | Barrels | | 1,615,472 | 1,461,380 | -9.5 | 505,073 | 513,411 | 1.7 |
| Crude Oil (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Condensate, Pentanes Plus | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Barrels | | 80,705,891 | 100,030,735 | 23.9 | 29,647,034 | 32,545,606 | 9.8 |
| Value to Producer | \$ | | 207,831,460 | 257,318,636 | 23.8 | 76,132,126 | 83,974,997 | 10.3 |
| Sales and Exports | Barrels | | 79,705,953 | 99,275,888 | 24.6 | 28,660,823 | 32,521,563 | 13.5 |
| Natural Gas (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production | M. C. F. | | 415,169,289 | 478,864,532 | 15.3 | 151,238,372 | 175,545,314 | 16.1 |
| Sales and Exports | M. C. F. | | 348,610,719 | 397,329,283 | 14.0 | 116,273,288 | 133,584,192 | 14.9 |
| Value of Sales | \$ | | 53,424,558 | 64,728,644 | 21.2 | 17,837,119 | 22,035,489 | 23.5 |
| Propane (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production (Gas Plants) | Barrels | | 4,170,284 | 4,835,851 | 16.0 | 1,479,787 | 1,757,238 | 18.7 |
| Imports | Barrels | | 8,651 | 9,697 | 12.1 | 2,722 | 3,763 | 38.2 |
| Sales | Barrels | | 5,217,770 | 5,595,303 | 7.2 | 1,410,439 | 1,364,842 | -3.2 |
| Value \$ | | | 5,490,812 | 6,267,845 | 14.2 | 1,932,889 | 2,236,888 | 15.7 |
| Butane (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production (Gas Plants) | Barrels | | 2,548,566 | 3,042,632 | 19.4 | 862,395 | 1,023,537 | 18.7 |
| Imports | Barrels | | 11,267 | 18,081 | 60.5 | 2,547 | 5,946 | 133.5 |
| Sales | Barrels | | 2,437,684 | 2,921,408 | 19.8 | 770,586 | 803,474 | 4.3 |
| Value \$ | | | 3,082,194 | 3,840,389 | 24.6 | 1,009,210 | 1,233,639 | 22.2 |
| Sulphur (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Production | Long Tons | | 882,846 | 1,031,697 | 16.9 | 315,281 | 366,236 | 16.2 |
| Sales | Long Tons | | 636,447 | 777,346 | 22.1 | 181,636 | 249,703 | 37.5 |
| Value \$ | | | 19,763,221 | 8,307,248 | -58.0 | 5,161,167 | 2,330,877 | -54.8 |

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

() Composed of 1,847,402 barrels gasoline; 830,657 barrels diesel fuel; 2,396 barrels kerosene.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

| | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Feb.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Feb.) | 2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (February) | 1 9 7 0 (February) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bank Debits (1) | | | | | | | |
| Calgary | Value \$ | 3,467,757,000 | 4,255,228,000 | 22.7 | 1,310,695,000 | 1,997,849,000 | 52.4 |
| Edmonton | Value \$ | 2,864,322,000 | 2,986,490,000 | 4.3 | 1,324,247,000 | 1,396,763,000 | 5.5 |
| Lethbridge | Value \$ | 174,544,000 | 191,995,000 | 10.0 | 84,745,000 | 87,201,000 | 2.9 |
| Medicine Hat | Value \$ | 67,777,000 | 70,446,000 | 3.9 | 30,691,000 | 31,038,000 | 1.1 |
| TOTAL | Value \$ | 6,574,400,000 | 7,504,159,000 | 14.1 | 2,750,378,000 | 3,512,851,000 | 27.7 |
| | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Mar.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Mar.) | 3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (March) | 1 9 7 0 (March) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Pulpwood Production (2) | Cunits | 89,403 | 114,007 | 27.5 | 44,066 | 39,560 | -10.2 |
| Electricity - Net Generated (3) | K.W. Hrs | 2,386,165,000 | 2,586,388,000 | 8.4 | 760,942,000 | 847,915,000 | 11.4 |
| | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (April) | 1 9 7 0 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| New Motor Vehicles (4) | No. | 27,656* | 22,077 | -20.2 | 8,307 | 6,038 | -27.3 |
| | Value \$ | 103,927,000* | 85,443,000 | -17.8 | 31,027,000 | 23,058,000 | -25.7 |
| Forestry (Crown Lands) | | | | | | | |
| Production - Lumber | Ft. B. M. | 247,456,000* | 240,000,000* | -3.0 | 33,905,000 | 20,000,000 | -41.0 |
| | Value \$ | 14,229,000* | 13,800,000* | -3.0 | 1,950,000 | 1,150,000 | -41.0 |
| Total Value of Lumber and Other Forestry Products | \$ | 16,944,000* | 17,080,000* | 0.8 | 2,596,000 | 1,723,000 | -33.6 |
| Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary) (5) | \$ | 235,776,000 | 246,182,000 | 4.4 | 59,004,000 | 65,653,000 | 11.3 |
| Manufacturing Shipments (6) | Value \$ | 507,886,000 | 529,725,000* | 4.3 | 132,077,000 | 140,043,000 | 6.0 |
| | | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - May) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - May) | 5 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (May) | 1 9 7 0 (May) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
| Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts | No. | 410,756 | 365,824 | -10.9 | 57,759 | 125,742 | 117.7 |
| | Value \$ | 1,113,114 | 1,264,912 | 13.6 | 393,622 | 557,069 | 41.5 |
| Visitors to National Parks | | | | | | | |
| Banff | No. | 597,714 | 653,060 | 9.3 | 175,492 | 189,585 | 8.0 |
| Elk Island | No. | 61,392 | 74,952 | 22.1 | 35,706 | 42,344 | 18.6 |
| Jasper | No. | 150,596 | 214,054 | 42.1 | 59,863 | 85,021 | 42.0 |
| Waterton Lakes | No. | 56,235 | 59,026 | 5.0 | 48,528 | 55,003 | 13.3 |
| TOTAL | No. | 865,937 | 1,001,092 | 15.6 | 319,589 | 371,953 | 16.4 |

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS (7)
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961 = 100)

| | General C. P. I. | Food | Housing | Clothing | Transportation | Health: Personal Care | Recreation: Reading | Tobacco: Alcohol |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| May, 1968 | 115.6 | 117.8 | 110.4 | 121.1 | 111.6 | 128.6 | 120.4 | 114.3 |
| May, 1969 | 120.8 | 124.6 | 114.8 | 124.0 | 117.4 | 136.7 | 127.7 | 115.4 |
| March, 1970 | 124.0 | 126.3 | 117.9 | 126.0 | 121.4 | 141.6 | 131.3 | 124.3 |
| April, 1970 | 124.7 | 128.2 | 118.3 | 126.0 | 121.2 | 142.9 | 132.1 | 124.3 |
| May, 1970 | 124.7 | 127.7 | 118.6 | 125.8 | 121.3 | 143.3 | 132.4 | 124.2 |

- (1) Source: Cheques Cashied in Clearing Centres, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(2) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(3) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(4) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(5) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.
(6) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(7) Source: Prices and Price Indexes, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.
(-) Revised.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1970 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1969

| | 1 9 6 9 (Jan. - Apr.) | 1 9 7 0 (Jan. - Apr.) | 4 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. % | 1 9 6 9 (April) | 1 9 7 0 (April) | 1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. % |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WHOLESALE TRADE (1) | \$ | \$ | % | \$ | \$ | % |
| BY TYPES: | | | | | | |
| Amusement and Sporting Goods | 38,521,000 | 27,205,000 | -29.4 | 2,181,000 | 1,975,000 | -9.4 |
| Auto Supplies and Equipment | 18,235,000 | 19,119,000 | 4.8 | 4,471,000 | 4,405,000 | -1.5 |
| Chemicals, Drugs, and Allied Products | 15,343,000 | 17,252,000 | 12.4 | 3,114,000 | 3,589,000 | 15.3 |
| Dry Goods, and Apparel | 4,787,000 | 5,078,000 | 6.1 | 1,121,000 | 1,138,000 | 1.5 |
| Electric Goods (Household and Industrial) | 39,853,000 | 35,723,000 | -10.4 | 9,077,000 | 8,320,000 | -8.3 |
| Farm Products (Raw Materials) | 770,000 | 882,000 | 14.5 | 209,000 | 199,000 | -4.8 |
| Farm Supplies | 746,000 | 940,000 | 26.0 | 279,000 | 318,000 | 14.0 |
| Tobacco | 14,390,000 | 15,353,000 | 6.7 | 3,678,000 | 3,496,000 | -4.9 |
| Furniture and House Furnishings | 17,087,000 | 18,196,000 | 6.5 | 4,094,000 | 4,180,000 | 2.1 |
| Groceries and Meats | 116,662,000 | 126,940,000 | 8.8 | 26,016,000 | 28,468,000 | 9.4 |
| Hardware | 10,457,000 | 11,138,000 | 6.5 | 3,263,000 | 3,335,000 | 2.2 |
| Building Materials (Excl. lumber) | 13,241,000 | 14,426,000 | 8.9 | 3,854,000 | 3,862,000 | 0.2 |
| Lumber and Millwork | 17,920,000 | 15,955,000 | -11.0 | 3,013,000 | 2,474,000 | -17.9 |
| Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Commercial and Construction) | 10,356,000 | 8,517,000 | -17.8 | 2,797,000 | 2,050,000 | -26.7 |
| Machinery and Equipment (Farm) | 18,021,000 | 9,627,000 | -46.6 | 6,079,000 | 2,708,000 | -55.5 |
| Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Industrial) | 17,048,000 | 18,852,000 | 10.6 | 3,133,000 | 3,560,000 | 13.6 |
| Professional Service, Transportation Equipment and Supplies | 11,927,000 | 13,319,000 | 11.7 | 2,759,000 | 2,891,000 | 4.8 |
| Metals and Metal Work | 11,489,000 | 13,693,000 | 19.2 | 2,559,000 | 3,272,000 | 27.9 |
| Paper and Paper Products | 6,611,000 | 7,335,000 | 11.0 | 1,785,000 | 1,964,000 | 10.0 |
| Petroleum and Petroleum Products | 70,957,000 | 72,198,000 | 1.7 | 17,943,000 | 17,710,000 | -1.3 |
| Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supp. | 18,293,000 | 19,397,000 | 6.0 | 5,809,000 | 5,189,000 | -10.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,988,000 | 5,774,000 | 15.8 | 942,000 | 1,134,000 | 20.4 |
| TOTAL | 477,700,000* | 476,920,000* | -0.2 | 108,176,000 | 106,237,000 | -1.8 |
| BY LOCATIONS: | | | | | | |
| Calgary | 188,258,000 | 183,936,000 | -2.3 | 38,261,000 | 38,151,000 | -0.3 |
| Edmonton | 175,618,000 | 182,116,000 | 3.7 | 41,943,000 | 42,120,000 | 0.4 |
| Lethbridge | 10,482,000 | 11,456,000 | 9.3 | 2,344,000 | 2,514,000 | 7.3 |
| Medicine Hat | 3,681,000 | 3,660,000 | -0.6 | 862,000 | 777,000 | -9.9 |
| Red Deer | 5,791,000 | 5,815,000 | 0.4 | 1,097,000 | 1,210,000 | 10.3 |
| Smaller Centres | 10,339,000 | 10,914,000 | 5.6 | 2,094,000 | 2,071,000 | -1.1 |
| No Area Breakdown | 83,531,000 | 79,022,000 | -5.4 | 21,576,000 | 19,395,000 | -10.1 |
| TOTAL | 477,700,000 | 476,920,000* | -0.2 | 108,176,000* | 106,237,000* | -1.8 |
| RETAIL TRADE (2) | \$ | \$ | % | \$ | \$ | % |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE: | 486,698,000 | 496,812,000 | 2.1 | 172,404,000 | 164,963,000 | -4.3 |
| Grocery and Combination Stores | 88,466,000 | 94,609,000 | 6.9 | 29,756,000 | 30,467,000 | 2.4 |
| All other Food Stores | 8,913,000 | 9,523,000 | 6.8 | 3,228,000 | 3,452,000 | 6.9 |
| Department Stores | 59,287,000 | 60,271,000 | 1.7 | 22,461,000 | 20,642,000 | -8.1 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 13,564,000 | 14,066,000 | 3.7 | 5,018,000 | 4,969,000 | -1.0 |
| General Stores | 23,337,000 | 24,765,000 | 6.1 | 7,346,000 | 7,558,000 | 2.9 |
| Variety Stores | 3,464,000 | 3,542,000 | 2.3 | 1,134,000 | 1,095,000 | -3.4 |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers | 106,033,000 | 94,082,000 | -11.3 | 40,963,000 | 33,887,000 | -17.3 |
| Service Stations and Garages | 48,769,000 | 50,272,000 | 3.1 | 15,828,000 | 16,148,000 | 2.0 |
| Men's Clothing Stores | 5,994,000 | 6,373,000 | 6.3 | 1,934,000 | 1,928,000 | -0.3 |
| Women's Clothing Stores | 6,937,000 | 7,273,000 | 4.8 | 2,933,000 | 2,587,000 | -11.8 |
| Family Clothing Stores | 3,753,000 | 4,024,000 | 7.2 | 1,234,000 | 1,195,000 | -3.2 |
| Shoe Stores | 4,120,000 | 4,752,000 | 15.3 | 1,686,000 | 1,790,000 | 6.2 |
| Hardware Stores | 6,964,000 | 7,644,000 | 9.8 | 2,309,000 | 2,380,000 | 3.1 |
| Furniture, T. V., Radio and Appliance Stores | 12,572,000 | 13,693,000 | 8.9 | 4,211,000 | 3,920,000 | -6.9 |
| Fuel Dealers | 2,581,000 | 2,373,000 | -8.1 | 563,000 | 497,000 | -11.7 |
| Drug Stores | 15,634,000 | 16,606,000 | 6.2 | 4,926,000 | 5,107,000 | 3.7 |
| Jewellery Stores | 3,859,000 | 4,010,000 | 3.9 | 1,411,000 | 1,241,000 | -12.0 |
| All other Stores | 72,451,000 | 78,934,000 | 8.9 | 25,463,000 | 26,100,000 | 2.5 |

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(3) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - APRIL

| | Number of Permits Issued | | Residential | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and Government | Total Value (April) | | Cumulative (Jan. - Apr.) | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | | | | | 1969 | 1970 | 1969 | 1970 |
| | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 1 | 79 | 46 | 146 | 2 | 57 | - | 570 | 205 | 1,047 | 4,236 |
| Medicine Hat | 74 | 45 | 146 | 2 | 57 | - | 549 | 205 | 759 | 4,160 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 2 | 168 | 131 | 832 | 139 | 217 | 690 | 3,831 | 1,878 | 5,764 | 4,681 |
| Lethbridge | 114 | 93 | 581 | 139 | 185 | 690 | 2,543 | 1,595 | 4,110 | 3,701 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 3 | 28 | 14 | 89 | - | - | - | 330 | 89 | 511 | 383 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 4 | 5 | 8 | 30 | - | 29 | - | 35 | 59 | 50 | 811 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 5 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 20 | 13 | - | 72 | 38 | 542 | 432 |
| Drumheller | 7 | 5 | 4 | - | 10 | - | 8 | 14 | 464 | 283 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 6 | 1,085 | 596 | 6,364 | 144 | 973 | 3,669 | 20,401 | 11,149 | 65,893 | 53,008 |
| Calgary | 1,034 | 561 | 6,088 | 119 | 914 | 3,645 | 19,775 | 10,765 | 64,613 | 52,246 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 7 | 27 | 36 | 99 | - | 120 | 1,061 | 195 | 1,280 | 462 | 1,562 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 8 | 69 | 83 | 846 | 25 | 34 | 233 | 1,123 | 1,138 | 2,556 | 1,764 |
| Red Deer | 31 | 47 | 524 | - | 17 | 196 | 778 | 736 | 1,864 | 1,154 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 9 | 28 | 17 | 35 | - | 14 | - | 119 | 48 | 427 | 780 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 10 | 57 | 42 | 277 | - | 27 | - | 1,411 | 304 | 1,749 | 581 |
| Camrose | 24 | 12 | 103 | - | - | - | 413 | 103 | 612 | 155 |
| Lloydminster | 14 | 13 | 29 | - | 27 | - | 609 | 55 | 663 | 137 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 11 | 1,050 | 788 | 10,430 | 209 | 1,826 | 1,446 | 18,400 | 13,911 | 52,985 | 46,200 |
| Edmonton | 846 | 591 | 8,085 | 1 | 1,735 | 581 | 14,393 | 10,402 | 42,880 | 35,962 |
| Wetaskiwin | 15 | 14 | 66 | - | 55 | - | 64 | 120 | 291 | 200 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 12 | 32 | 39 | 214 | - | 37 | 108 | 274 | 359 | 885 | 713 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 13 | 33 | 35 | 164 | - | 13 | - | 200 | 177 | 358 | 243 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 14 | 25 | 17 | 65 | 1 | 281 | - | 229 | 347 | 418 | 644 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 15 | 46 | 51 | 262 | 10 | 356 | 4 | 691 | 632 | 1,843 | 1,304 |
| Grande Prairie | 16 | 20 | 143 | - | 331 | 4 | 147 | 478 | 170 | 613 |
| TOTAL - April | 2,748 | 1,913 | 19,858 | 548 | 3,997 | 7,209 | 47,882 | 31,614 | | |
| January - April, 1970 | | 5,049 | 53,457 | 2,291 | 24,170 | 37,419 | | 117,339 | | 117,339 |
| January - April, 1969 | 6,052 | | 74,493 | 2,349 | 40,622 | 18,025 | 135,491 | | 135,491 | |
| May Preliminary | | | | | | | 40,166 | 27,377 | | |

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

| | Average Hours | | Average Hourly Earnings | | Average Weekly Wages | | Wage Earners | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | | Reported | |
| | Feb. 1969 No. | Feb. 1970 No. | Feb. 1969 \$ | Feb. 1970 \$ | Feb. 1969 \$ | Feb. 1970 \$ | February 1970 No. | |
| ALBERTA: | | | | | | | | |
| Mining, Including Milling | 44.1 | 43.7 | 3.57 | 3.86 | 157.23 | 168.45 | 8,585 | |
| Service Incidental to Mining | 45.5 | 45.0 | 3.65 | 3.79 | 166.26 | 170.40 | | 5,137 |
| Manufacturing | 39.3 | 39.3 | 2.76 | 3.06 | 108.42 | 120.17 | 29,829 | |
| Durable Goods | 39.6 | 39.8 | 2.76 | 3.07 | 109.35 | 122.31 | | 15,663 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 39.0 | 38.8 | 2.76 | 3.04 | 107.43 | 117.82 | | 14,166 |
| Foods and Beverages | 38.0 | 38.5 | 2.79 | 3.03 | 105.77 | 116.81 | | 7,163 |
| Construction | 40.9 | 39.6 | 3.52 | 3.89 | 143.68 | 154.06 | 17,403 | |
| Building | 37.4 | 36.1 | 3.54 | 4.00 | 132.61 | 144.59 | | 11,420 |
| Engineering | 48.4 | 46.1 | 3.47 | 3.73 | 167.79 | 172.14 | | 5,983 |
| Other Industries | | | | | | | | |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 31.7 | 31.5 | 1.72 | 1.79 | 54.69 | 56.29 | 11,967 | |
| EDMONTON: | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 39.5 | 39.5 | 2.76 | 3.03 | 109.06 | 119.36 | 12,522 | |
| Construction | 39.3 | 38.7 | 3.60 | 3.94 | 141.62 | 152.68 | 6,766 | |
| CALGARY: | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 38.8 | 39.0 | 3.18 | 2.87 | 111.42 | 123.86 | 9,087 | |
| Construction | 37.4 | 36.0 | 3.58 | 4.00 | 134.06 | 143.92 | 4,841 | |

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1967 to APRIL 1, 1970 (thousands)

| Census | Estimates | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | June 1, 1966 | June 1, 1967 | June 1, 1968 | June 1, 1969 | April 1, 1968 | January 1, 1969 | April 1, 1969 | July 1, 1969 | October 1, 1969 | January 1, 1970 |
| | 1,463 | 1,490 | 1,526 | 1,561 | 1,520 | 1,547 | 1,553 | 1,563 | 1,573 | 1,584 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1,593 |

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES


| | Employment Index Number (1961-100) | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries | | Employees Reported | |
|---|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | | Last Pay Period of | |
| | Jan. 1969 | Jan. 1970 | Jan. 1969 \$ | Jan. 1970 \$ | January 1970 No. | |
| ALBERTA: | | | | | | |
| Mining | 135.5 | 138.8 | 169.82 | 180.43 | 21,261 | 12,809 |
| Petroleum and Gas Wells | 142.7 | 151.7 | 180.73 | 193.11 | | 7,113 |
| Services Incidental to Mining | 138.1 | 133.5 | 161.04 | 165.86 | | |
| Manufacturing | 121.0 | 129.4 | 115.18 | 130.49 | 45,656 | 11,657 |
| Foods and Beverages | 98.3 | 100.6 | 111.08 | 123.39 | | 4,316 |
| Meat Processing | 103.8 | 106.3 | 126.84 | 136.38 | | 4,332 |
| Wood Products | 131.4 | 138.4 | 88.33 | 103.94 | | 2,341 |
| Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries | 118.7 | 129.9 | 114.57 | 123.82 | | 4,895 |
| Metal Fabricating Industries | 131.8 | 157.4 | 126.37 | 143.06 | | 2,993 |
| Transportation Equipment | 145.6 | 152.5 | 108.50 | 124.89 | | 3,098 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 97.1 | 104.3 | 117.26 | 143.18 | | 2,598 |
| Chemicals and Chemical Products | 127.1 | 132.3 | 148.57 | 163.42 | 21,966 | |
| Construction | 109.3 | 126.5 | 135.99 | 151.56 | | 14,545 |
| Building | 120.5 | 139.5 | 130.98 | 143.48 | | 7,421 |
| Engineering | 92.4 | 106.9 | 145.78 | 167.42 | | |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 111.2 | 116.5 | 126.49 | 135.60 | 44,207 | 23,331 |
| Transportation | 100.3 | 104.2 | 130.00 | 138.06 | | 12,303 |
| Communication | 137.3 | 145.7 | 119.15 | 128.82 | | 6,272 |
| Electric Power, Gas and Water | 116.6 | 124.1 | 137.86 | 151.77 | 52,865 | 19,907 |
| Trade | 129.2 | 133.3 | 92.63 | 99.29 | | 32,958 |
| Wholesale | 124.4 | 125.4 | 118.11 | 124.61 | | |
| Retail | 132.3 | 138.5 | 76.59 | 84.00 | 15,925 | |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 140.1 | 151.5 | 103.44 | 111.44 | 33,755 | 16,773 |
| Service | 169.5 | 193.9 | 76.28 | 83.72 | | 14,401 |
| Personal Services | 155.2 | 178.6 | 61.13 | 66.38 | | |
| Hotels and Restaurants | 161.1 | 191.3 | 59.54 | 64.61 | | |
| Industrial Composite | 126.4 | 135.3 | 113.10 | 122.97 | 236,848 | |
| EDMONTON: | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 118.0 | 126.8 | 116.52 | 131.08 | 18,914 | 8,120 |
| Durable Goods | 129.1 | 148.7 | 120.92 | 139.41 | | 10,794 |
| Non-durable Goods | 111.8 | 114.1 | 113.67 | 124.81 | | |
| Construction | 121.7 | 136.4 | 140.97 | 152.05 | 8,685 | |
| Transportation, Communications and Other Utilities | 142.3 | 153.2 | 127.73 | 139.33 | 23,090 | 13,540 |
| Trade | 129.3 | 133.0 | 90.41 | 97.23 | | 8,255 |
| Wholesale | 130.5 | 132.1 | 117.89 | 123.66 | | 14,835 |
| Retail | 128.6 | 133.5 | 74.54 | 82.52 | | |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 146.4 | 155.3 | 106.93 | 111.48 | 5,319 | |
| Service | 176.5 | 190.0 | 72.37 | 79.79 | 13,224 | |
| Industrial Composite | 134.6 | 143.1 | 106.90 | 116.95 | 84,500 | |
| CALGARY: | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 117.2 | 127.6 | 118.13 | 134.72 | 14,708 | 7,546 |
| Durable Goods | 141.0 | 166.1 | 114.31 | 136.14 | | 7,162 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 102.2 | 102.5 | 121.45 | 133.22 | | |
| Construction | 137.3 | 145.6 | 130.89 | 150.25 | 6,376 | |
| Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities | 112.6 | 121.6 | 122.87 | 130.36 | 18,801 | 10,104 |
| Trade | 130.9 | 133.9 | 96.65 | 104.85 | | 7,328 |
| Wholesale | 124.0 | 125.1 | 124.99 | 132.74 | | 11,473 |
| Retail | 135.8 | 140.1 | 78.23 | 87.03 | | |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate | 149.9 | 164.6 | 103.46 | 113.13 | 5,807 | |
| Service | 179.3 | 209.6 | 72.63 | 84.50 | 13,647 | |
| Industrial Composite | 134.9 | 145.4 | 110.46 | 121.62 | 75,488 | |
| LETHBRIDGE: | | | | | | |
| Industrial Composite | 113.4 | 122.3 | 91.03 | 97.35 | 5,242 | |
| MEDICINE HAT: | | | | | | |
| Industrial Composite | 99.3 | 102.6 | 99.68 | 112.44 | 2,978 | |
| RED DEER: | | | | | | |
| Industrial Composite | 138.4 | 154.9 | 96.80 | 98.30 | 2,550 | |

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA
(in thousands)

| | Population 14 years of age and over | | | Labour Force | | | Employed | Unemployed | Not in Labour Force | Parti- cipa- tion Rate | Unemploy- ment Rate |
|-------------|--|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | | | | | |
| April, 1968 | 1,006 | 510 | 496 | 587 | 399 | 188 | 568 | 19 | 419 | 58.3% | 3.2% |
| April, 1969 | 1,038 | 526 | 512 | 618 | 412 | 206 | 600 | 18 | 420 | 59.5% | 2.9% |
| March, 1970 | 1,070 | 542 | 528 | 634 | 422 | 212 | 601 | 33 | 436 | 59.3% | 5.2% |
| April, 1970 | 1,072 | 543 | 529 | 640 | 426 | 213 | 607 | 33 | 432 | 59.7% | 5.2% |

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